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To Whom it May Concern,

I believe this grossly misdirected persecution/prosecution of Microsoft is a very large waste of taxpayers money. For each ounce of good there has been a pound of BAD. It was a bad idea when it was started and has only become worse each day since. It has caused much uncertainty in the market and is responsible the loss of many billions of stockholder value. Had MSFT's competitors been successful it would have caused us consumers many billions of dollars and fragmented the desktop operating systems market and cast the whole software industry into spending, greatly unnecessary billons of dollars. What an insult to the whole country.

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